

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows:

1. (currently amended): A ~~bra~~ breast supporting brassiere ~~for sleeping to support an upper breast of the woman sleeping on her side and thereby to prevent wrinkles forming in the~~ on the breasts and the chest skin of the upper chest between the breasts of a wearer while a wearer sleeps on their side and wherein when the wearer is positioned on their side one breast is in an upper position and the other breast lies thereunder in a lower position, the ~~bra~~ brassiere comprising:

a soft fabric brassiere comprising a body encircling portion with a pair of curved front portions for supporting the breasts of a woman and a centrally located retainer means positioned between the curved front portions adapted to retain the breast support pad therebetween; and

a breast support pad ~~capable of adapted for~~ being positioned between the breasts of a ~~woman~~ wearer, the support pad comprising a firm body having a vertical section with a thick midsection, a back surface ~~capable of adapted for~~ conforming to the chest ~~structure of the woman~~ surface between the breasts of the wearer and a concave curved cavity on each side of the vertical section ~~capable of adapted for~~ supporting either breast of the ~~woman~~ wearer ~~with~~ while on their side to prevent the breast in an ~~the~~ upper position ~~when the woman is sleeping on her side and capable of preventing the breast in the upper position~~ from hanging down toward the ~~lower~~ breast in the lower position and thereby preventing wrinkling of the skin on the chest of the ~~woman~~ wearer between the breasts; and

~~a soft fabric bra comprising a body encircling portion with a pair of curved front portions for supporting the breasts of a woman and a centrally located retainer means positioned between the curved front portions for retaining the breast support pad therebetween.~~

2. (original): The bra of claim 1 wherein the retainer means comprises a pocket.

3. (original): The bra of claim 2 wherein the pocket is formed by stitching a sheet of material to the bra between the curved front portions.

4. (currently amended) The bra of claim 3 wherein the sheet of material is formed of soft fabric larger than the support pad and the sheet of material is stitched to ~~a back side of the bra~~ an inside surface of the front of the brassiere between the support pad and the skin of the woman.

5. (currently amended): The bra of claim 1 wherein the support pad is formed of a firm material molded to conform to the shape of the ~~chest and breasts~~ breast area between the breasts.

6. (original): The bra of claim 5 wherein the support pad is formed of molded dense foam material.